

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY
MONTHLY BENEFITS BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

SECTION 1 (If the address below is incorrect, or if it is your bank's address, please complete Section 1A.)

ADDRESS CHANGE

Person Entitled to Payment

I certify that I have read and understand the back of this form, including the SPECIAL NOTICE TO JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS.

DATE _____

My own account. A joint account.

Approved OMB No. 0960-0686

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The information you give on this form is confidential. We need the information to send your U.S. Social Security payments electronically to your Eastern Caribbean dollar bank account in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES

If your address changes, you must inform the U.S. Social Security Administration because letters about your payments will still be mailed to your home address. If we cannot locate you, your payments may be stopped.

WHEN YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENTS

Your payment will be sent to your financial institution and will usually be in your account the day after the U.S. payment date. You can avoid waiting up to 15 working days for your check to clear. With direct deposit you will have immediate access to your money.

INFORMATION ABOUT CURRENCY CONVERSION

With direct deposit, you will not need to pay a check cashing fee for the conversion of your U.S. dollars to Eastern Caribbean dollars. A few days before the payment date, your U.S. Social Security payment is automatically converted to Eastern Caribbean dollars at an exchange rate that is competitive with a rate offered by banks in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on that day.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS

If you have a joint account with a person who receives Social Security payments, and that person dies, you must immediately contact your bank and the U.S. Social Security Administration. Any Social Security payments deposited into a joint account after the death of a beneficiary must be returned to Social Security. As soon as we are advised of the death, if you are eligible to receive Social Security, we will determine whether your benefit amount will change and will send you any money that we owe you.

CHANGING BANKS OR BANK ACCOUNTS

If you change your bank or your account, you must notify one of the offices below.

International Treasury Services Federal Reserve Bank of New York East Rutherford Operations Ctr., 1 st Floor 100 Orchard Street East Rutherford, NJ 07073	OR	Social Security Administration Office of International Operations PO Box 17769 Baltimore, MD 21235-7769
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You may need to fill out a new sign-up form. **Do not close your old account until payments have started coming to your new account.**

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This information meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. §3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 5 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 1338 Annex Building, Baltimore, MD 21235-0001. **Only comments relating to our time estimate should be provided, not the completed form.**